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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.: 10/082,797

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
LOCATION MANAGEMENT AND  
LOCATION INFORMATION  
PROVIDING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 9683/106

Examiner: DESIR, Pierre Louis  
Art Unit: 2681

**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

FOREIGN DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
DE 40 32 198 A1	04/23/1992	Germany
GB 2 188 464 A	09/30/1987	Great Britain
DE 196 47 461 A1	05/20/1998	Germany

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References

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E1-E3 were cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Singapore application. A copy of the Office Action is attached to this Statement. References E1 and E3 are in German. Applicants are submitting an English abstract therefor. The Singapore Office Action also cites WO 96/13951, which has previously disclosed to the Office.

Applicants are also attaching a copy of an Office Action recently issued in the counterpart Chinese application. The Chinese Office Action cites two references, which have already been disclosed to the Office.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicants have enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

April 5, 2005  
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